MR. CHAIRMAN: Leader of the House will speak, please sit down.

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH:) Sir, Honourable Members have expressed their concern about the procedure. As you have stated just now, it is your inherent right regarding conducting of the House and we abide by it. You have also said that you will apply your mind to it afterwards.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Mr. Chairman, Sir, in fact it was telecast live and we have gone through the transcript. Naturally whether the Prime Minister has stated or not, it is beyond anybody's doubt or question. Even the Union Home Minister in his statement when he tried to clarify this point he did not deny that the Prime Minister did not make such a statement. The point is that such a public assertion from the Chief Executive of the Government has roused deep apprehension in the people's mind and let there be a discussion on this subject

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: No, No.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Sir, let there be a discussion. We allow the Prime Minister to make a statement. We allow anybody from that side to clarify this point. Let the people know who stands where. We want a fullfledged discussion on this matter because this is a very serious matter. This matter should be discussed in Parliament.

MR CHAIRMAN: You have raised the point. I will apply my mind and then I will give verdict. Therefore, there is nothing to be discussed further. Now, Papers to be laid on the Table. Secretary-General, please. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI N. K.P. SALVE: Sir, I crave your indulgence for one minute.

MR. CHAIRMAN: If you raise any point at this stage, it will lead to a discussion which you want to avoid. Therefore, I have already said that I will apply my mind; and I will deal with it. Please sit down. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: Sir, to be able to assist you..... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, I can also assist you.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Sir, let there be a discussion.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Secretary-General.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Statement Showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Thirty-fourth Session of the Rajya Sabha

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Thirty-fourth Session of the Rajya Sabha assented to by the President. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—1135/85].

Report and Audited Accounts (1983-84) of the Coal Mines Provident Fund, Coal Mines Family Pension and Coal Mines Deposit Linked Insurance Schemes and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Coal Mines Provident Fund, Coal Mines Family Pension and Coal Mines Deposit Linked Insurance Schemes, for the year 1983-84, together with a statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—1161/85].

I. Report and Certified Accounts (1983-84) of the Central Silk Board, Bangalore and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—